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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 22 May 1956

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Ridgely Gaither, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. IAC Membership

The members welcomed Admiral Laurence H. Frost, who has been designated to replace Admiral Espe as a member of the IAC. Admiral Espe noted that this would be his last meeting as a member of the IAC and expressed his appreciation for the support and assistance of the other members during the period he had served on the IAC. The Chairman and other members expressed regret at Admiral Espe's departure.

2. Approval of Minutes
8 May Meeting
(IAC-M-239)

Approved as written.

3. Watch Committee Reports
No. 301 and No. 302

a. Noted the reports.

b. General Gaither noted certain indications with respect to, and the possible implications of, a Chinese Communist withdrawal from North Korea. After a discussion of this matter by the members, General Cabell stated that the Watch Committee would take cognizance of their comments.

4. SEC Progress Report on
Implementation of Recom-
mendations of SEC 3-55
(IAC-D-80/5.1, 14 May 1956)

Noted.

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5. Recommendation for
Initiation of NIE on
Pakistan
(Memorandum to IAC, 18 May 1956)

The members agreed to initiate a new NIE on Pakistan, scheduled for completion in early August. However, it was also agreed that the Board of National Estimates should consult with the IAC at a later date to determine the desirability of adhering to the original schedule or postponing completion of the estimate, with particular regard to consumer demands or any significant developments with respect to the national legislative assembly of Pakistan.

- 25X1 6. NIE 51-56
India Over the Next
Five Years
(Memorandum to IAC, 16 May 1956)

- 25X1 7. NIE 100-5-56
Chinese Communist Capabilities
in the Taiwan Straits Area and
Probable Courses of Action
Over the Next Six Months

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Noted the findings, as amended, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Noted the validity study of NIE 100-4-55, "Communist Capabilities and Intentions with Respect to the Offshore Islands and Taiwan Through 1955, and Communist and Non-Communist Reactions with Respect to the Defense of Taiwan."

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Adjournment: 1140

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